RUGELEY OF RUGELEY, STAFFS
RUGELEY OF HAWKESYARD IN ARMITAGE, STAFFS
RUGELEY OF TATENHILL, STAFFS
RUGELEY OF DUNTON, WARWICKS

ARMS:*Argent a chevron gules between three roses gules (*1583) QUARTERING*Argent a horses head erased sable [HAWKESYARD]

CREST:

Robert Rugeley
(witness regarding land near Kersey Abbey, Suffolk) 1219/20 [SHAW I *211]

Geoffrey and Henry Rugeley
(granted land in ..... to Robert Wolseley, witnessed by Richard Hints) nd [SHAW I *211]

William Rugeley of Staffs
(in consideration of service in Flanders, pardoned for the murder of Robert Birkeland) 1297/8 [SHAW I *211]

Adam Rugeley (clerk); (Seneschal) 1307/8; (witness to a deed regarding Handsacre) 1317/8 [SHAW I *208]; (witness) 1339/40

Simon Rugeley (of Rugeley, Staffs) c1270-1328
d 1328; IPM .....?
chn: [?] Simon Rugeley below

Simon Rugeley of Rugeley, Staffs c1300-1349
d 17 May 1349 [IPM] OR 9 Aug 1349 [SHC 1917-8]; IPM (Staffs) 6 Sep 1349/22 Nov 1349 [437] and (Staffs) 30 Nov 1349/26 Apr 1350 [229]
(held land at Handsacre, Longdon and Rugeley) [IPM]
(a clerk) 1325; (Sheriff, Staffs & Salop) Mar 1336-Jun 1338 Jul 1339-Jan 1341; (M.P., Salop) 1336 1340; (M.P., Staffs) 1337(1) 1339 1340 1346 1348; (Commr.) 1338-43; (Sub-Sheriff, Staffs) 5 Jun 1345-d; (said to have held his lands by the service of holding the King's stirrup at Stafford)
chn: Humphrey Rugeley b c1335; (aged 14, at Oxford) 1349 [IPM] ?below
[?] Nicholas Rugeley (a witness) 1344

Humphrey Rugeley of Hawkesyard in Armitage, Staffs c1335-
(a witness) 1367/8 [SHAW I *211]
chn: [?] Thomas Rugeley below

Thomas Rugeley c1364-
(a witness regarding Mavesyn Ridware) 1401 [SHAW I *211]
chn: Nicholas Rugeley below

Nicholas Rugeley of Hawkesyard in Armitage, Staffs gentleman c1387-p1433
m Edith Waldive; d *after her husband*
(with his wife Edith, by purchase from Hugh Stanley and his wife Joyce, lord of 1/3 Bordesley and Heybarnes, Warwicks) 1420/1 [SHAW I *212]
(living) 1414 [SHC 1921 10]; (Nicholas and Edith Rugeley had an interest in Mere in Forton) 1417 [VCH]; (summoned to attend the King at Westminster on 7 Mar 1419.20) [SHC 1903 198]; (witness) 1428/9 [SHAW I *211]; [? (same as Nicholas Rugeley of Sarden) [SHAW I *211]]; (of Dunton, Warwicks) 1433/4
chn: Thomas Rugeley b c1417 below
Nicholas Rugeley b c1425 further below
[?] William Rugeley (living) 1480/1

Thomas Rugeley of Hawkesyard in Armitage, Staffs gentleman c1417-....
(with Thomas R. junior, a witness) 1468 [SHAW I *212]; (an indentured retainer of William Hastings Baron Hastings) 3 May 1481
chn: Thomas Rugeley below
Edith Rugeley m Richard Thicknesse of Sutton [VIS.WARWICKS.1619 153]

Thomas Rugeley of Hawkesyard in Armitage, Staffs c1447-
m Margery Norman dau and coheir of Richard Norman of Bold in Blithfield, Staffs
c1432-.... [SLG]
(as junior, a witness) 1468 [SHAW I *212]; (living) 1498 [SHAW I *212]
chn: Simon Rugeley b c1487 below

Simon Rugeley of Hawkesyard in Armitage, Staffs c1487-1516
m ..... Croxhall of Derbys; [? m2 Thomas Colwich] [see below]
d 28 Feb 1515.6; IPM
(lord of Hawkesyard)
(BUT THEN DEAD, of Armitage, with no family given, 2nd household listed) c1532 FAS [see below]
chn: Thomas Rugeley b c1506; (aged 10) 1516 [IPM] below
[?] Simon Rugeley b c1515 further below

The entry in c1532 FAS reads:

Simon Regeley.
Thomas Colwyche, Elizabeth uxor eius, Thomas, Elizabeth, John, Antony, Simon [? Rugeley], Dorothy, Frances, Ralph, Jeffrey, Mester Thomas Regeley syngulman

Thomas Rugeley of Hawkesyard in Armitage, Staffs Esquire c1506-1552
d 31 Jul 1552; IPM
(as son and heir, lord of Hawkesyard) 1516-1552
(aged 10) 1516 IPM; (as Mester, unmarried, living with Thomas Colwich) c1532 FAS; ("Rigeley of the Hawkes yarde upon Trent, 4 miles from Litchfeld, 100 markes.", noted by Leland) *c1543
chn: Thomas Rugeley below

Thomas Rugeley of Hawkesyard in Armitage, Staffs Esquire c1536-p1590
(as son and heir, lord of Hawkesyard) 1552-p1590
(aged 16) 1552; (as armiger, summoned but not entered at the Visitation) Aug *1583; (of Hawkesyard) 1590; [? (lord of 2/3 Norton-under-Cannock, , held of Queen Elizabeth as of her manor of Longdon) *1589/92] [(a tenant of Longdon manor) *1589/92]
chn: Catherine Rugeley [coheir] m Francis Aspinall
Mary Rugeley [coheir] m Richard Rugeley of Shenstone, Staffs c1564-1623 **[SLG]**

Simon Rugeley (of Hawkesyard in Armitage, Staffs) c1515-
[m 1540 Elizabeth Draycote] [IGI]; [? Elizabeth Rugeley Will of Hawkesyard in Armitage, Staffs (PCC) 1555]

Simon Rugeley (of Hawkesyard in Armitage, Staffs) c1548-
m Catherine Babington dau of Augustine Babington of Normanton, Derbys
chn: Thomas Rugeley below

Thomas Rugeley of London c1583-
m Ann Odingsells dau of Gabriel Odingsells of Epperstone, Notts
("Dr of Phisick"); (of Bassishaw, London, signed London visitation) 1633
chn: Thomas Rugeley [1] b c1613; (aged 20) 1633
Luke Rugeley [2]
George Rugeley [3]
Mary Rugeley m Thomas Agar; (and had chn: Ann b a1633)

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Nicholas Rugeley of Dunton, Warwicks gentleman c1425-
b c1425 *yr son of Nicholas Rugeley of Hawkesyard in Armitage, Staffs c1387-p1433* ***[SLG]***
(living) 1454-5; (an indentured retainer of William Hastings Baron Hastings) 3 May 1481
chn: William Rugeley below

James Rugeley m Isabel Upton dau and coheir of John Upton of Gaydon, Warwicks; (and had chn) [see VIS.WARWICKS.1619 229]

William Rugeley of Dunton, Warwicks c1455-
m Joan Butler dau of ..... Butler of Alspath, Warwicks
chn: Nicholas Rugeley below
[?] Joyce Rugeley m Hugh Harman of "Moor Hall", Sutton Coldfield, Warwicks c1475-1528 [SLG]

Nicholas Rugeley of Dunton, Warwicks c1480-?1537
m Jane Massey
[? d 4 Jul 1537]
chn: John Rugeley below

John Rugeley of Dunton, Warwicks c1512-
m 30 Nov 1542 Beoley: Joyce Sheldon dau of Ralph Sheldon of Beoley, Worcs c1480-?1546
[SLG]; m2 Thomas Baskerville of Curdworth
chn: Ralph Rugeley below
Alice Rugeley m Thomas Bracebridge of Kingsbury, Warwicks c1540-1607 **[SLG]**
[IGI has other chn Nicholas, John, Thomas, Jane, Alice, Ann, Dorothy, Mary, Frances]

Ralph Rugeley of Dunton, Warwicks c1543-?1604
m Rebecca Rugeley 2nd dau of Rowland Rugeley of Shenstone, Staffs c1506-1581 **[SLG]**
[? i 1604 Lichfield]
chn: Rowland Rugeley b c1573 below
Mary Rugeley m c1612 George Barbour of Tamworth, Staffs c1583-c1620 **[SLG]**
Dorothy Rugeley m Edward Bracebridge c1575-.... [SLG]
[IGI has other chn John, Henry, Sarah m Henry Cooper, Mary, Dorothy]

Sir Rowland Rugeley of Dunton, Warwicks Knight c1573-1629
m Lettice dau and coheir of Sir Thomas Knowles Knight
d 1629
chn: William Rugeley (living) 1644 [MGH NS iii 201]
Leicester Rugeley i *as Leister* 15 Mar 1618.9 Tamworth

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*1614/64; ERDESWICK (1844) 431 pedigree; SHAW I *211-4; VIS.LONDON.1633-4 II; VIS.WARWICKS.1619 152-3 228-9

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RUGELEY OF SHENSTONE, STAFFS
RUGELEY OF STAPENHILL IN BURTON-UPON-TRENT, STAFFS
RUGELEY OF SMALLWOOD IN MARCHINGTON, STAFFS
RUGELEY OF STAFFORD

ARMS: Argent a chevron gules between three roses gules QUARTERING*Argent a horses head erased sable [HAWKESYARD]

CREST: On the top of a ships mast a beacon fired behind it four arrows in saltire and two ladders resting against it

Robert Rugeley c1442-
(of RUGELEY OF HAWKESYARD)
chn: William Rugeley below

William Rugeley of Shenstone, Staffs c1472-
m Alice Clarkson dau of William Clarkson of Whittington, Staffs c1447-.... [SLG]
chn: William Rugeley [1] b c1502 below
[?] Thomas Rugeley b c1504; (as Master, of Shenstone, 2nd family listed, unmarried) c1532 FAS
Rowland Rugeley [2] b c1506 below

[?] Ann Rugeley m William Wakelin of Roslaston, Derbys c1501-....
[VIS.DERBYS.1662]

William Rugeley of Shenstone, Staffs gentleman c1502-a1583
m Eleanor .....
d a1583
(as Master, of Shenstone, 1st family listed) c1532 FAS
chn: Ann Rugeley c1532 FAS
Elizabeth Rugeley c1532 FAS
Thomas Rugeley c1532 FAS
Joan Rugeley c1532 FAS
Eleanor Rugeley c1532 FAS

In the 1583 visitation William Shenstone is said to have "dyed sans issue" perhaps meaning that all his children predeceased him. Or, it may be, that the entries in c1532 FAS have been here misinterpreted.

Rowland Rugeley of Shenstone, Staffs Esquire c1506-1581
m Eleanor Thirkell dau and heir of James Thirkell of Smallwood in Marchington, Staffs
gentleman c1487-.... [SLG]; b c1516; d 4 Dec 1577
d 23 Jan 1580.1; IPM 5 Nov 1582
(by right of his wife, lord of Callingwood in Tatenhill and Smallwood); (held land at Shenstone)
(paid £20, Dunstable, Tatenhill & Callingwood) 1576 LS
chn: William Rugeley [1] b c1536; (aged 46) 1582 below
Thomas Rugeley [2] b c1538 further below
George Rugeley [3] i 29 Apr 1598 Shenstone
James Rugeley [4] m Margaret OR Margery Clarke
Joane Rugeley [1] (as Jane) 1551 mgfw; m p1551 Thomas Rowley of Highley, Staffs c1540-.... **[SLG]**
Rebecca Rugeley [2] m Ralph Rugeley of Dunton, Warwicks c1543-.... **[SLG]**

William Rugeley of Shenstone, Staffs Esquire c1536-1602
m Elizabeth Knotsford dau and coheir of John Knotsford of Great Malvern, Worcs and Studley, Warwicks Esquire ....-1589 (JK was a Serjeant-at-Arms; d 23 Nov 1589)
i 14 Jun 1602 Shenstone
(aged 46) 1582; (as gentleman, summoned and entered at the Visitation, and signed the record) Aug *1583; [? (Escheator, Staffs) 1586-7]
chn: Richard Rugeley [1] b c1564; (aged 19) 1583 below
Rowland Rugeley [2] b c1568 ?further below
Thirkell Rugeley [3] 1623 bw
Henry Rugeley [4]
Eleanor Rugeley [1] (unm.) 1623 bw
Joane Rugeley [2] m ..... Philips; 1623 bw
Ann Rugeley [3]
Margaret Rugeley [4]
Penelope Rugeley [5] m ..... Walker; 1623 bw
Frances Rugeley [6] m ..... Hawkins; 1623 bw

Richard Rugeley of Shenstone, Staffs Esquire c1564-1623
m Mary Rugeley dau and coheir of Thomas Rugeley of Hawkesyard in Armitage, Staffs c1539-.... [SLG]; 1623 E hw
d 5 Jul 1623; i 6 Jul 1623 Mavesyn Ridware; (funeral solemnisation) 23 Sep 1623 Armitage; (Funeral Certificate) 24 Sep 1623 [see *1614/64 257]; Will (...) 28 Jun 1623/18 Nov 1623
(by right of his wife, lord of Hawkesyard)
(aged 19, armiger) *1583; (as of Hawkesyard, named in the Visitation) *Aug 1614; [an acount of his funeral in SHAW I *213]
(has a brother in law Anthony Brown, who had a son Richard; also, a kinsman Thomas Aspinall) [will]
chn: Simon Rugeley [1] b c1598; (aged 16) 1614; 1623 fw below
Thomas Rugeley [2] 1623 fw

Rowland Rugeley [3] 1623 fw
Walter Rugeley [4] 1623 fw
Benjamin Rugeley [5] b c1610; 1623 fw below
Ann Rugeley [1] m Richard Weaver of Stapleton, Herefs; 1623 fw
Elizabeth Rugeley [2] m Henry Stone of Walsall c1610-1689 [SLG]; 1623 fw
Phelicia OR Philippa Rugeley [3] c as Phelicia 22 Jun 1592 Tatenhill; m James Price of Nantmell, Radnors; 1623 fw
Hannah Rugeley [4] m Robert Smith of Desart, Radnors; 1623 fw
Jane Rugeley [5] m William Littleton (of Pillaton Hall in Penkridge, Staffs) c1578-.... [SLG]; 1623 fw
Margaret Rugeley [6] m John Price of Nanton [?Nantmel], Radnors; 1623 fw
Mabel Rugeley [7] m Thomas Colman of London
Mary Rugeley [8] (unm.) 1623 fw
Odilia Rugeley [9] (unm.) 1623 fw

Simon Rugeley of Tatenhill, Staffs Esquire c1598-1666
m Jane Skipwith dau of Henry Skipwith of Leics
i 17 Feb 1665.6 Tatenhill
(as son and heir, lord of Hawkesyard until sold to Sir Richard Skeffington of Coventry, Warwicks Knight c1600-1647 [SLG])
(sold Shenstone)
(of Callingwood in Tatenhill)
(of Knightley)
(aged 16) 1614
1623 fw
(Colonel, Parliamentary Army) Dec 1643
(in command of horse at Newcastle)
(Sheriff, Staffs) 1643-4 ?1644-5
(Member, Parl. Staff. Comm.) *1643-5
(relieved Tong Castle) Apr 1644
(J.P., Staffs) 26 Apr 1647*
(captured Eccleshall)
(J.P., Staffs) 9 Mar 1652
(as Esquire, "and One Pulled downe" 6 hearths, Tatenhill) 1666 HT [SIMMS]
[NOTE: Mrs Rugeley also pays for 6 hearths at Tatenhill]
chn: Thomas Rugeley d *young* a1623

Benjamin Rugeley of Dunstall in Tatenhill, Staffs gentleman c1610-
m Ann Comberford dau of William Comberford of Comberford in Tamworth, Staffs c1542-1625 [SLG]; b c1610
chn: Richard Rugeley c 10 Feb 1635.6 Tatenhill
William Rugeley c 19 Oct 1637 Tatenhill; i 31 Jan 1637.8 Tatenhill

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Rowland Rugeley of Footherley in Shenstone, Staffs c1568-
b c1568 *? 2nd son of William Rugeley of Shenstone, Staffs Esquire c1536-1602* ***[SLG]***
m Elizabeth .....; 1619 E fw
i Shenstone [will]; Will *of Fowtherley in Shenstone* (Lichfield) 30 Jun 1619/28 Jul 1619 [abstract *1614/64 256]
(has a sister [?-in-law] Elizabeth Harding [will])
chn: Thomas Rugeley c 8 Jan 1590 Shenstone; 1619 fw
Elizabeth Rugeley c Apr 1591 Shenstone; m Thomas Higgson; 1619 w

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Thomas Rugeley of Stapenhill in Burton-upon-Trent, Staffs gentleman c1538-....
b c1538 *2nd son of Rowland Rugeley of Shenstone, Staffs c1506-1581* ***[SLG]***
m 30 Jun 1582 Tatenhill: Jane Pegge dau of Thomas Pegge clerk c1520-1587 (Rector of Tatenhill, Staffs) [1915]; i 8 Jan 1587.8 Tatenhill
chn: Daniel Rugeley c 6 Jun 1585 Tatenhill <u>below</u>

Daniel Rugeley of Stapenhill in Burton-upon-Trent, Staffs gentleman 1585-1659
c 6 Jun 1585 Tatenhill
m1 Ann Ferrers dau and coheir of Edward Ferrers of The Hams, Warwicks

c1538-.... [SLG]; i 10 Mar 1615.6 Tatenhill
m2 Elizabeth Toone dau of Robert Toone of Burton-upon-Trent, Staffs c1555-a1621 **[SLG]**
d Sep 1659 [VIS]
chn: Ferrers Rugeley [1] b c1615 below
Edward Rugeley [2] (unm.); d a1663
Ann Rugeley [1] m John Mayo of London citizen
[2] Thomas Rugeley [3] b c1619; (aged 44) 1663 below
Daniel Rugeley [4] b c1621; d Dec 1662 [VIS]
Simon Rugeley [5] b c1623 below
Jane Rugeley [2]

Ferrers Rugeley of [? Stapenhill in] Burton-upon-Trent, Staffs gentleman c1615-1645
m c1642 Mary Thornton of Brainford, Middx; m1 Henry Toone of Burton-upon-Trent, Staffs c1595-ac1642 **[SLG]**
i *as "de Shopnal in Burton parish gent."* 20 May 1645 Tatenhill
chn: Ferrers Rugeley b c1643; unm.; d a1663; (aged 18, matric. Lincoln, Oxford) 25 Feb 1660.1
Philippa Rugeley m William Camplishon of Yorks

Thomas Rugeley of Stafford gentleman c1619-....
m Margaret Moreton dau of Edward Moreton; m1 John Chamberlain of London merchant
(aged 44, certified Visitation) 4 Apr 1663;
[? (as of Stafford Greengate Ward, presented as a Captain, Parliamentary Army) *23 Aug 1662; [? (as Captain Rugeley, 2 hearths, Green Gate Ward, Stafford) 1666 HT

Simon Rugeley of Bedford c1623-
m ..... Roos
chn: Elizabeth Rugeley
..... Rugeley

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c1532 FAS; *1583; *1614/64; *1664/1700; SHAW I 110 *211-4

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RUGELEY OF BRADLEY IN WOLVERHAMPTON, STAFFS
RUGELEY OF LONGDON, STAFFS

ARMS:*Argent on a chevron sable three mullets pierced argent

CREST: A bucks head erased or

Richard Rugeley Esquire (an armiger) *1433

[? FATHER OF]

John Rugeley (as "gentleman") *1433

[? FATHER OF]

Richard Rugeley of Bradley in Wolverhampton, Staffs c1436-
(lord of Bradley) 1488/9
(Escheator, Staffs) 1480-3

[? FATHER OF]

William Rugeley c1461-
chn: Humphrey Rugeley below

Humphrey Rugeley of Chestall in Longdon, Staffs gentleman c1486-1558
m c1515 Margaret Dudley; (? illeg. dau of Richard Hussey of Albright Hussey, Salop c1470-.... [SLG]); c1532 FAS
d a1558
(lord of Bradley) c1523-1554
(as Master, of Longdon, 1st family listed) c1532 FAS; ("There is a younger Rigeley in Langdon by Beaudesert park, a 100 markes and better.", noted by Leland) *c1543
chn: Margaret Rugeley c1532 FAS; [? m Edward Hussey ....-.... [SLG]]
Humphrey Rugeley [1] c1532 FAS
Elizabeth Rugeley b c1520; c1532 FAS; m c1545 Nicholas Bagshaw of Abney, Derbys c1521-.... [SLG]]
Eleanor Rugeley b c1524; c1532 FAS; m c1542 Richard Broughton of Longdon, Staffs c1514-1604 [SLG]
John Rugeley [2] c1532 FAS
Francis Rugeley [3] b c1532; (as Frances) c1532 FAS below
Anthony Rugeley [4] b c1534 below
Dorothy Rugeley m George Holbeach of Staffs

1558. Margaret R. of Tipton and her son and heir app. Francis.

*20 Feb 1561.2 Margaret R widow and Francis R. esq son and heir of Humphrey R. grant to Richard Hussey of Albryht Hussey ... the manor or capital messuage of Bylson ... and land etc. in Bylson, Segeley, Brerely, Tofte, Whatcrofte ... Chorlton, Ridgeley, Pipe Hyll, Brendood, Caucke, Hansaker and Armytage [SHAW I *212]*

Francis Rugeley of Albright Hussey, Salop c1532-
m Maud Grosvenor 6th dau of Richard Grosvenor of Eaton, Cheshire c1479-1542 [SLG]
m?2 Margaret Hussey illeg. dau of Richard Hussey of Albright Hussey, Salop c1500-a1574 [SLG]; (? but had no chn)
chn: Margaret Rugeley
Francis Rugeley
Ann Rugeley
Jane Rugeley

A house at Chestall (or Cheshall) to the east of Castle Ring seems to have been held by Simon de Rugeley of Hawkesyard (in Armitage parish, Offlow hundred) in 1333 and by James de Rugeley in 1370. (fn. 257) A descendant, Francis Rugeley, son and heir of either Humphrey or Antony Rugeley of Chestall, sold the house to Richard Hussey of Albrighton Hussey (Salop.) in 1562. (fn. 258) [VCH 5 49-63]

Anthony Rugeley of Chestall in Longdon, Staffs gentleman c1534-....
b c1534 *4th son of Humphrey Rugeley of Longdon, Staffs gentleman c1486-1558* ***[SLG]***
m Isabel Harcourt dau of John Harcourt of Ranton, Staffs c1484-c1550 **[SLG]**
chn: Francis Rugeley below

Francis Rugeley of Chestall in Longdon, Staffs gentleman c1564-...
m 14 Sep 1594 Bruges: Philippota de Briarde
chn: Francis Rugeley below

Francis Rugeley c1595-1652
m Margaretha Dehooghelande
d 26 Jun 1652

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John Rugeley of Marchington in Hanbury, Staffs
m Margaret ......; c1532 FAS

(of Marchington, 4th family listed, with Robert Worthington (Worthenton) ?widower) c1532 FAS

William Rugeley of Stowe Street, Lichfield, Staffs gentleman
m Joan .....
(as Master, of Stowe Street, Lichfield, 1st family listed) c1532 FAS
chn: Agnes Rugeley c1532 FAS
Elizabeth Rugeley c1532 FAS
Alice Rugeley c1532 FAS
Richard Rugeley c1532 FAS
John Rugeley c1532 FAS
Joan Rugeley (? then dead) c1532 FAS
Joan Rugeley (? then dead) c1532 FAS
Maud Rugeley c1532 FAS

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